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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: House Armed Services Worldwide Briefing, 27 January

1. On 27 January the DCI presented his Worldwide Intelligence briefing to Members and staff of the House Armed Services Committee (HASC) in Room 2118 Rayburn House Office Building. The briefing was held in closed session and Agency security personnel swept the room prior to the start of the briefing. A transcript was taken. []

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2. Present from the Committee were: []

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Melvin Price (D., IL), Chairman	William Dickinson (R., AL)
Charles E. Bennett (D., FL)	G. William Whitehurst (R., VA)
Samuel S. Stratton (D., NY)	Floyd D. Spence (R., SC)
Richard C. White (D., TX)	Marjorie S. Holt (R., MD)
Jack Brinkley (D., GA)	Robert W. Daniel, Jr. (R., VA)
Robert H. Mollohan (D., WV)	Elwood Hillis (R., IN)
Dan Daniel (D., VA)	David F. Emery (R., ME)
G. V. Montgomery (D., MS)	Robert E. Badham (R., CA)
Patricia Schroeder (D., CO)	Larry J. Hopkins (R., KY)
Bob Stump (D., AZ)	Robert W. Davis (R., MI)
Beverly B. Byron (D., MD)	Kenneth Kramer (R., CO)
Ike Skelton (D., MO)	Duncan L. Hunter (R., CA)
Dave McCurdy (D., OK)	James L. Nelligan (R., PA)
Roy Dyson (D., MD)	Thomas F. Hartnett (R., SC)

3. Present from the Committee staff were: []

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John Ford, Staff Director	Thomas E. Cooper
William H. Hogan, Jr.	John Lally
Arch Barrett	Alan Chase
Ken Wincup	

4. Present from CIA were: []

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William J. Casey, Director of Central Intelligence	
[] Chairman, National Intelligence Council	25X1
[] National Intelligence Officer for Africa	25X1
[] National Intelligence Officer for Near East-South Asia	25X1
[] National Intelligence Officer for East Asia	25X1

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[redacted]	National Intelligence Officer for Latin America	25X1
[redacted]	Acting National Intelligence Officer for U.S.S.R.-Eastern Europe	25X1
[redacted]	Chief, Policy Analysis Division, Office of Soviet Affairs, Directorate of Intelligence	25X1
[redacted]	National Intelligence Officer for Strategic Programs	25X1
[redacted]	Director, Office of External Affairs	25X1
[redacted]	Special Assistant to the Director of Central Intelligence	25X1
[redacted]	Legislative Liaison	25X1

5. The DCI briefed the Committee on important intelligence issues throughout the world for approximately one hour. Following his presentation, Chairman Price opened the floor to questions. Many of these questions focused on Egyptian/U.S. relations, the recent atrocities in El Salvador, Israeli annexation of the West Bank, and Soviet military capabilities. Representative Dyson was particularly concerned about CIA capabilities to foresee upcoming crises, e.g., the Sadat assassination. [redacted] 25X1

6. Ranking Minority Member Dickinson asked that the DCI provide a sanitized, unclassified version of his briefing statement. (See follow-up memo regarding this request.) [redacted] 25X1

7. Although the structure of the briefing was originally to include short presentations by each of the NIO's present, Chairman Price ended the briefing shortly before 12 noon in order that the DCI could leave for a pre-arranged Cabinet meeting. [redacted] 25X1

8. The only follow-up actions remaining are the review of the transcript and two questions later submitted for the record by Representative Stratton. [redacted] 25X1

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Legislative Liaison

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